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STORM KILLS MANY

TORNADO LEAVES PATH OF DEATH IN WESTERN AND SOUTHERN STATES.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$3,000,000

Blizzards Accompanied by Snow and Rain Cause Death and Destruction Over Five States—Trans-Missouri Country Overwhelmed.

St. Louis, March 17.—Causing loss of life and great property damage a huge storm spread over the entire middle west, the Rocky mountain region, the south and the southeast, Friday.

In the middle west and the southern states the storm took the form of winds of high velocity.

A conservative estimate places the number of dead in the southern states and lower middle west at fifty, with not fewer than 200 injured and a property loss of \$3,000,000 or more.

Following is a summary by states of some of the more important damage done by the wind storm:

Georgia—Five missing near Atlanta. Heavy damage at Columbus. Cardinal baseball players in storm, but none is injured.

Missouri—One probably fatally and several seriously hurt in Montgomery county. Large property damage.

Tennessee—Twelve reported killed in towns wrecked by tornado, many injured. Property damage great.

Louisiana—Four killed, 30 injured, in Provencal, Natchitoches parish, and district south of Fisher, Sabine parish. Property loss, \$50,000 in Provencal, and other districts suffer greatly.

Texas—One killed, several injured, and property loss of \$100,000 to Brookeland.

Omaha, Neb., March 17.—The entire trans-Missouri country from the river to the Rocky mountains had for twenty-four hours Friday night been in the grip of the worst spring storm ever known in this territory. Not a freight train was in operation between Omaha and the mountains Friday, half the telephone and telegraph wires were down, passenger trains were from four to ten hours late, and general business was suspended. The temperature was only just below freezing, but a fifty-mile wind was filled with snow, and plows were in service on all lines.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 17.—Twenty persons were killed or seriously injured by a destructive cyclone here Friday. The property damage is very heavy.

GUNBOAT SMITH WHIPS WELLS

Navy Boxer Knocks Out England's Heavyweight Champion in Second Round in New York.

New York, March 15.—A new heavyweight champion came to town on Friday. His name is "Gunboat" Smith, a sturdy son of the United States navy. In less than two rounds he laid low Bombardier Wells, champion of England. Three times Smith beat Wells to the mat. Twice Wells took the count of nine, but the third time he dropped, the Englishman was unable to respond. He was dead to the world and had to be carried to his corner by Referee Joh and his seconds.

A terrific right swing to the jaw automatically gave Smith a claim to the English title. The punch knocked Wells flat on his face. He lay sprawled out like a man nailed hand and foot to the floor.

The knockout came after one minute and 17 seconds of fighting in the second round.

SARAH BERNHARDT INJURED

Noted Actress Has Both Ankles Sprained When Auto Collides With Heavy Truck.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the world-famous actress, had both ankles sprained in an automobile accident in Pico Heights, on the outskirts of the city Wednesday when her machine, in which she was being driven to the Orpheum theater from Venice, collided with a heavy truck and was badly wrecked. Madame Bernhardt was thrown out and in addition to suffering sprains of both ankles, was considerably bruised. Despite her injuries she proceeded in another automobile to the theater, and rather than disappoint the large audience, rehearsed her full program.

Man Who Lighted World's Fair Dies. Utica, N. Y., March 15.—Francis Boradnax of Montclair, N. J., a distinguished engineering expert, was found dead in bed at a hotel here. His death was the result of diabetic coma. Mr. Boradnax installed the electric lighting system for the world's fair at Chicago and was a consulting engineer on the Brooklyn bridge. He was sixty years old.

EXTRA SESSION APR. 7

WILSON AND UNDERWOOD CONFERENCE ON LEGISLATION.

Conservative Tariff Revision as Planned by House Leader Approved by President.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson, it was stated at the White House, will issue his call for the special session at congress within the next few days. At a conference between the president and Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, the tariff and other legislative matters were discussed at length and these things were decided upon:

Extra tariff session to be called by President Wilson for April 7.

Necessity for tariff revision downward to be recommended by the president as the most urgent legislation with reference to needs of revision of the money laws and the early passage of legislation insuring Philippine legislation.

Special messages will be sent by the president, in which his legislative views will be set before congress.

A conservative revision, as planned by Underwood and his committee, was approved, instead of a sweeping downward cut which would disturb legitimate business unnecessarily.

Neither the White House nor any of the members of the cabinet will interfere with the work of the ways and means committee.

Free trade members of the ways and means committee will be given no comfort by President Wilson in their demands on Underwood for reductions in tariff below the point the majority of the ways and means committee may decide as necessary to produce the needed revenues for the government.

Frequent consultations between President Wilson and Underwood on disputed important duties carried in the bill will be held.

Harmony between the majority of the ways and means committee and the president will be maintained.

Mr. Underwood said afterwards that the tariff schedules would be ready when the special session is called. The committee has voted on about one-third of the items in the tentative schedules.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Boston, March 14.—Former commandant of the Charlestown navy yard and one of the heroes of Santiago bay, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, retired, of the United States navy, who died suddenly March 9, was laid at rest in Oakland cemetery near Lowell with an utter lack of naval honors Wednesday.

New York, March 15.—In a collision with an unidentified steamship believed to have been a tramp, the steam lighter Wyckoff, bound from Perth Amboy to some point up the sound, was sunk about 600 feet off the south end of Governor's island Thursday night. Eleven members of a crew of 12 were lost.

Rheims, France, March 15.—Two sergeants of the army aviation corps were fatally injured in a collision between machines in midair Thursday. The accident occurred in the course of maneuvers of five aeroplanes.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—Chas. M. Busch, grandson of Adolphus Busch, arrived here with his face badly battered. He said he had been held up in Carlin, Nev., by a thug, who hit him with a gun and took \$120 and several diamonds.

Los Angeles, March 15.—Reported to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale has arrived at the summer ranch home of E. M. Pratt, brother of Mrs. Hadley, who accompanied her husband. Mr. Pratt's ranch is in the Ojai Valley.

'HUMAN FLY' HAS CLOSE CALL

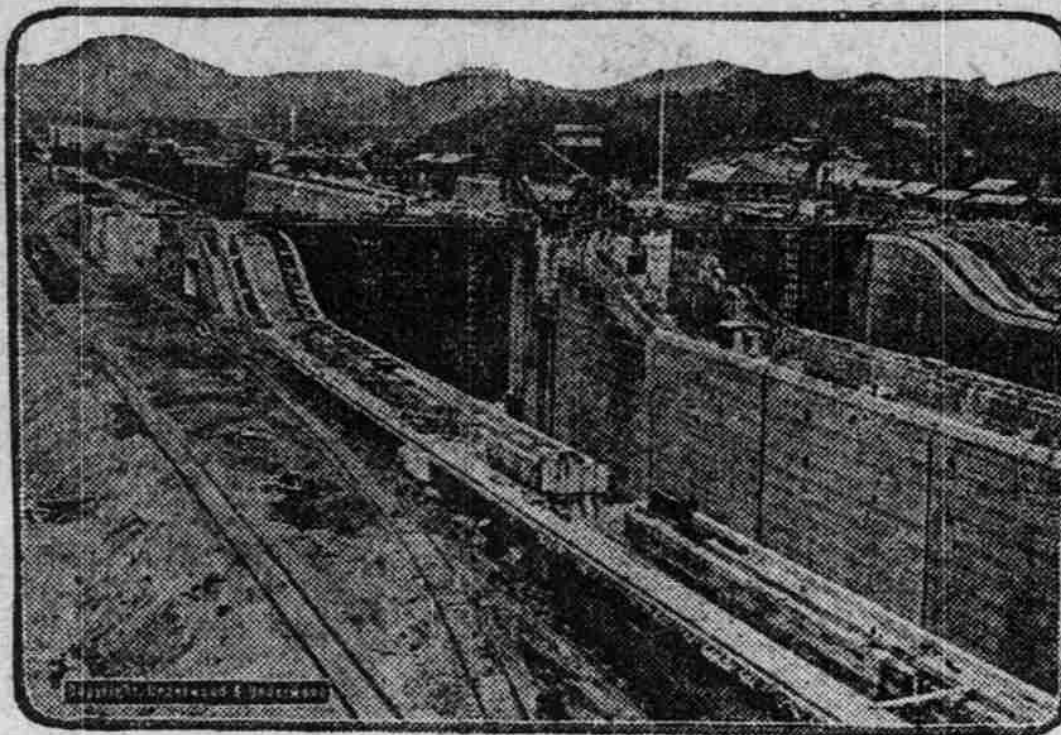
Daredevil's Plan to Soar Into Sky Comes to Nought—800 Pounds of Powder Explodes.

New York, March 14.—A steel rocket containing Rodman Law, the "human fly," in which he intended to be shot 3,500 feet into the air descending by a parachute, exploded when 800 pounds of powder behind it was fired. Law was hurled 25 feet from his seat in the rocket, but was unhurt.

Protected by padding and a helmet, Law crawled into the rocket with his parachute, and gave the order to fire. The fuse was lighted and spluttered for 30 seconds. There was a burst of flame, a cloud of smoke and a terrific report. Hundreds of spectators saw the rocket leap forward a few feet and burst into fragments.

Law was hurled violently through the air and to the ground.

VIEW OF THE MIRAFLORES LOCKS



President Wilson is expected to visit the Panama Canal in June, and this photograph shows one of the interesting points he will see. The system at Miraflores consists of two twin locks in flight, having a total lift of about fifty-five feet. The concrete work on the locks is now about ninety-eight per cent completed.

J. P. MORGAN AT ROME

HAS BAD SPELL WHILE ON BOARD STEAMER.

Financier Carried From Vessel to Train—Improves on Arrival in Eternal City.

Rome, March 14.—When J. Pierpont Morgan reached this city his relatives, friends and physicians who are traveling with him showed considerable anxiety over the condition of the New York financier's health.

Seized with a sudden weakening spell as he was about to disembark from the Adriatic at Naples, it became necessary for Mr. Morgan practically to be carried ashore by three persons and lifted aboard the train for Rome. So great was the concern of those around him that it was feared anything might happen before Rome was reached, but fortunately the journey was made without recurrence of the symptoms. As an extra precaution to insure the comfort of the invalid, the special train costing \$3,000 was made heavier by adding two cars to prevent jolting.

Mr. Morgan's installation at the Grand hotel here was attended by encouraging signs of improvement.

He is resting quietly, but under strict injunctions that the three weeks' stay here, which has been decided upon, shall be characterized by absolute repose, neither paying nor receiving calls. There is a constant stream of callers at the hotel leaving cards for Mr. Morgan, including the king's personal aide, government officials, diplomats and American tourists.

TROOPS AWE LYNCHING MOB

Three Militia Companies Guard Assault of Young Girl in Salem (Ill.) Jail.

Salem, Ill., March 17.—The jail at Salem was guarded Friday night by three companies of militia. The state troops were ordered out by Governor Dunne in response to a message from Sheriff Charles W. Purcell of Marion county that he was unable alone to cope with a situation arisen through the arrest of Frank Sullens, white, twenty-one years old, charged with an attack on Dorothy, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Judge Charles Holt.

All afternoon an angry mob of men swarmed through the streets and several times were dispersed from in front of the jail by Sheriff Purcell and a number of specially sworn in deputies.

The mob, though threatening, lacked leaders, and was handled by Sheriff Purcell and his deputies, though late in the afternoon the sheriff appealed to the governor for assistance. Militia from Olney, Shelbyville and Effingham at once were ordered to Salem and later the company at Altamont was dispatched.

HAWTHORNE IS FOUND GUILTY

Dr. W. J. Morton and Albert Freeman Also Get Jail Terms—Jury Out for Twenty-Seven Hours.

New York, March 17.—A verdict of guilty was returned here Friday against Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, who were charged with having used the mails for fraudulent purposes. Josiah Quincy, co-defendant with the other three, was discharged.

Judge Mayer sentenced Freeman to five years' imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary, the term to be considered as beginning January 1, 1913. Morton and Hawthorne were sentenced to serve one year and one day, the term to be considered as beginning November 25, 1912.

WON BY INSURGENTS

FEDERAL COMMANDER AT NOGALES SURRENDERS TO REBELS AFTER BATTLE.

SHOOT INTO AMERICAN HOMES

Six Hundred United States Cavalrymen on Guard on Arizona Soil See Comrade and Others Wounded—Women in Escape.

Nogales, Ariz., March 15.—After a terrific battle which lasted throughout the day the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, surrendered to General Obregon, the rebel commander, Thursday night at 6:40 o'clock.

Late in the afternoon the federals were driven back from their outposts by a determined attack on the right front and extreme left trenches, the Huerta soldiers fleeing to the cover of the town. This was followed an hour later by their surrender. The fire on the American side was increased by the retreat and when a report reached Lieutenant Colonel Tate that one of his 600 troopers of the Fifth cavalry had been wounded, he hastily assembled his men. Orders had been received from Washington to withhold fire and these orders were obeyed all day.

Bullets rained on Nogales, Ariz., during the battle and created a critical international situation which has not been equalled since the battle of Juarez two years ago.

Three noncombatants were wounded on the American side and two women had narrow escapes from injury, one bullet piercing a woman's skirt while she was on the porch of her home. The killed and injured in the battle could not be learned, but the number is large.

In the meanwhile troops were rushed here from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Thursday night American troops were on duty along the border.

TWO HELD IN CONN CASE

Nurse Is Arrested in Detroit and Minister's Wife Detained at Milwaukee.

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—Mrs. Katherine Pope, a nurse, is being detained at local police headquarters in connection with the Owen D. Conn burglary case at San Francisco.

Mrs. Pope told the police that she became acquainted with Conn about two months before she left San Francisco to come east. She left there February 27. She said that she does not know of any wrongdoing on the part of Conn.

Milwaukee, March 15.—Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, wife of Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson of Chicago, who it is alleged left her husband and five children at Christmas time to run away with Owen Conn, now under arrest at San Francisco, Cal., on the charge of stealing \$100,000 worth of jewelry, is being held here awaiting the result of an investigation at Chicago.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Illinois Man Slays Spouse in Street at Cambridge, Then Ends His Own Life.

Moline, Ill., March 15.—Walter Shears, aged twenty-seven, killed his wife, aged twenty-three, on the street at Cambridge, Ill., then shot himself, dying two hours later.

The couple had been prominent and prosperous at Galva, Ill. They were married last August.

PAYROLL HELD UP BY DECISION

OPINION GIVEN BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY HOGAN RESULTS IN EMBARRASSMENT.

APPROPRIATION IS GONE

Hogan Construes Statute Governing Funds For State School of Reform to Provide For Only Five Thousand Dollars.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort.—Complications have arisen over the payroll at the state school of reform, which may result in the introduction of a bill at the next session of the general assembly to increase the appropriation for that purpose, and in the meantime the situation has the auditor's department and the prison commission undecided how to proceed.

The embarrassment is in consequence of the discovery that the annual appropriation for the school of reform is only \$5,000, while the payroll for February alone amounted to \$3,222.35; and in an opinion given Deputy State Auditor G. B. Likens, Assistant Attorney General O. S. Hogan advises him not to issue warrants in excess of the stipulated annual appropriation of \$5,000. There is a penalty for exceeding the appropriation. The appropriation for the year, ending June 30, 1913, already has been overpaid three or four times.

Heretofore the statute has been construed as carrying \$5,000 quarterly, which would mean an annual appropriation of \$20,000. When the February payroll showed a monthly pro rata that would run the annual expenditure over \$38,000, the auditor asked the attorney general's department whether he should limit the issue of warrants to the appropriation or honor the demands to any extent under a statute which authorizes the appointment of whatever employees are considered necessary at the school of reform. The statute was investigated and found to read an appropriation of \$5,000, payable quarterly, and contained no provision for an appropriation of \$5,000 only instead of \$20,000.

Rules Against School Superintendent. Under Section 4443 of the new school law the privilege of special charter schools to have their teachers examined by a board appointed by the trustees is abrogated to the extent that those teachers may not draw any of the pro rata apportioned from the school from the state school fund for their salaries, said the court of appeals, reversing the Mercer circuit court in the case of the Harrodsburg Educational Division against County Superintendent Ora L. Adams.

The superintendent had refused to pay to the trustees \$843.10 of its proportionate share of the county's pro rata in the state school fund because three of the teachers had not taken the examination required by the common school law. The court said this is no reason for not paying to the district its share of the fund. The share is not sufficient for the pay of eight other teachers, who do hold the proper certificates; but none of this money must be used in paying the three. As the district augments the state fund by local taxation these three teachers may be paid out of local funds. The court suggested that Harrodsburg may organize its school as a city school and adopt its own provisions for the examination of teachers.

Insurance Schedules Sent Out.

Schedules of basic insurance rates and charges on dwellings and their contents in all cities and towns in the state, in accordance with the terms of the compromise of the suits of fire insurance companies against the state insurance commission, have been sent out by the commission to the companies, and the suits in these state and federal courts, attacking the rates, promulgated in December, will be dismissed. The new schedule of rates will go into effect May 1. It is stated that the rates are 20 per cent lower than the rates heretofore in effect, though not as low in particular instances as the rates promulgated in December, which were to go into effect. Farm property rates are omitted from the schedule and will be taken up next by the commission, after which mercantile insurance and special hazards will be considered.

Federal Experts To Come.

The federal department of roads has promised Commissioner of Roads R. C. Terrell that experts will be sent from Washington to make addresses before the conference of county road engineers in Louisville the week of April 7 to 12. Road departments of Ohio and Indiana are expected to send representatives to the meeting.

JAMES M. COX



Ohio's New Governor who will speak at the meeting of the Kentucky Manufacturers' Association in Louisville in April.

Jim Crow Decision Not Involved.

Carrie Conley, colored, failed to secure a reversal of the Franklin circuit court in a suit for damages against the Central Kentucky Traction Co. She sued for \$2,000 damages and recovered \$200, but a new trial was granted and the jury found for the defendant. She was a passenger, bound for Lexington, August 13, 1908, during the Bluegrass fair. She and two other negro occupants of the colored compartment were requested to take seats in the front vestibule. She refused and the conductor seated white passengers in the compartment. She alleged she was subjected to great indignities by the conductor and passengers. The court said its opinion did not disturb a former ruling that the separate coach law applies with equal force to the protection of colored people as to whites, and that it dealt only with the question of whether the court below exceeded its authority in granting a new trial.

Farmers To Incorporate.

Having no capital stock, providing that no private pecuniary profits shall be made for any one and that the officers shall serve without remuneration, articles incorporating the Christian County Crop Improvement association have been filed. The association is formed to advance in every way possible the agricultural, horticultural and stock raising interests of the county. The chief feature of the plans already under way is the employment of an expert agriculturist.

Program for Meeting Prepared.

The program committee of the Kentucky Mining Institute, for the meeting to be held May 16 and 17, has selected twenty-four events for the statewide first aid contest to be held May 16, at Lexington, in connection with the spring meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute, and the judges on the day of the contest will select five out of the problems, and these five problems will be performed by each team participating in the contest.

Peace Day to be Celebrated.

May 18 will be observed by the schools of Kentucky as peace day, in commemoration of the opening of The Hague Peace Congress in 1899. At the request of the American School Peace League, Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett has designated that day and issued a bulletin requesting all public schools to observe the occasion with appropriate exercises.

Rush For Automobile Licenses.

March records for automobile licenses already have been broken. Thomas Byars, automobile clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has issued 167 licenses since the first of the month, which is 20 per cent more than he issued during the whole of last March. The rush begins in April and continues through May and June.

Court Overrules Motion of Inspector.

The court of appeals overruled the motion of Oil Inspector Castleman for a rehearing of his case against the Standard Oil Co., in which the inspector of Jefferson county has authority only to inspect oil stored there to be sold in Jefferson county or to be shipped into counties where there are no inspectors.

Damages For Lost Leg.

The jury in the federal court trying the case of Sam Baughman, of Lexington, against the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Co. found for Baughman in the sum of \$1,600. Baughman, while unloading a car in Lexington, lost a leg.